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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF  
TIME AND FEE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated September 20, 2001. Attached is a Charge Authorization-PTO Form 2038 in the amount of \$520.00 to cover the additional fee for the extension of time (in addition to the \$400.00 fee already paid with the Two-Month Extension of Time filed February 20, 2002. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. A duplicate of this Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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